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SOUTH DAKOTA MEAT ANIMAL CASH RECEIPTS HIGHER IN 2006

SIOUX FALLS, April 27, 2007 -- The **2006 cash receipts from cattle, hogs, and sheep** in South Dakota totaled \$2,310.8 million, up 3 percent from 2005, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Cattle accounted for 81 percent of the total, hogs for 18 percent, and sheep for 1 percent. Cash receipts increased in 2006 for cattle and hogs, but decreased for sheep. Gross income from meat animals (which includes value of home consumption) in South Dakota during 2006 totaled \$2,328.1 million, up 3 percent from 2005.

Cattle and Calves: South Dakota cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves increased from \$1,845.4 million in 2005 to \$1,876.0 million in 2006. The South Dakota annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for cattle in 2006 was \$91.90, compared with \$95.90 for 2005, while the calf price was \$132.00 in 2006, compared with \$137.00 in 2005. Even though average prices were lower in 2006, more cattle and calves were sold during the year, to result in higher cash receipts.

Hogs and Pigs: South Dakota cash receipts from hog and pig marketings in 2006 totaled \$404.3 million, up 10 percent from the \$368.5 million in 2005. The annual average price for all hogs decreased from \$50.90 in 2005 to \$46.20 in 2006, while marketings increased from 3,417,500 head in 2005 to 3,881,500 head in 2006.

Sheep and Lambs: South Dakota cash receipts from marketings of sheep and lambs in 2006 were \$30.4 million, down 15 percent from \$35.9 million in 2005. The annual average price for sheep decreased from \$45.90 in 2005 to \$29.40 in 2006, and lamb prices decreased from \$130.00 in 2005 to \$109.00 in 2006. Sheep marketings decreased during 2006, while lamb marketings increased.

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